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SUBJECT: GSP; CONSIDERATION OF PRODUCT ADDITIONS AND
PETITIONS FOR PRODUCT CHANGES

REF: (A) STATE 107539; (B) STATE 94591; (C) STATE 68301

1. FEDERAL REGISTER OF MAY 14 ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING
PETITIONS FOR PRODUCT CHANGES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR
REVIEW AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN PUBLIC HEARINGS JUNE 1-4.
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TSUS NO. AND DESCRIPTION

455.16, EDIBLE GELATIN UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND.

455.18, EDIBLE GELATIN 40 CENTS OR MORE BUT NOT
OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND.

455.20, EDIBLE GELATIN VALUED OVER 80 CENTS PER
POUND.

688.10, CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING SETS.

642.16, STEEL WIRE ROPE
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389.60, NYLON AND COTTON TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

516.71, INDIA RUBY MICA.

685.80, MICA CAPACITORS AND PARTS, THEREOF.

722.40, SLIDE AND STILL-PICTURE PROJECTORS.

722.44, MOVIE PROJECTORS, NSPF.

722.50, PARTS OF PROJECTORS OR CAMERO PROJECTORS.

722.55, PHOTO FILM VIEWERS, ETC., USING A LENS AND
PARTS OF.

722.42, MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS FOR SOUND PICTURES
ONLY.

722.64, PHOTO FILTERS FOR CAMERAS, ENLARGERS OR
PHOTO FINISHING EQUIPMENT.

722.92, PHOTO-ENLARGING EASELS

2. ALL PETITIONS ARE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF GSP BENEFITS
EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

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TSUS 389.60, DESIGNATE AS ELIGIBLE WITH PARTICULAR
INTEREST IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA. (THIS TARIFF ITEM IS A
BASKET CATEGORY. A PREVIOUS PETITION WAS ACCEPTED FOR
THE SAME TARIFF NUMBER BUT WITH A REQUEST FOR ADDITION
OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS (REF A).

TSUS 516.71, DESIGNATE AS ELIGIBLE.

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TSUS 685.80, DESIGNATE AS ELIGIBLE WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN HAITI.

3. PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TSUS 688.10 SPECIFIES PARTICULAR INTEREST IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

4. ONE PETITION ACCEPTED IN EARLIER NOTICE (REF B) FOR WITHDRAWAL OF GSP BENEFITS FOR TSUS 600.44 PISTON TYPE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE PETITIONER.

5. NOTICE ALSO ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION TO GSP. THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE ON ITS OWN MOTION AND WERE NOT THE SUBJECT OF PETITIONS:

100.73 HORSES, NOT FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER, VALUED NOT OVER 150 DOLLARS PER HEAD.

111.10 COD, CUSK, HADDOCK, HAKE, AND POLLOCK FISH, DRIED.

111.44 MACKEREL, SALTED OR PICKLED, IN CONTAINERS WEIGHING WITH THEIR CONTENTS NOT OVER 15 LBS.

111.56 "OTHER" FISH, SALTER OR PICKLED, IN BULK OR IN CONTAINERS WEIGHING WITH THEIR CONTENTS OVER 15 LBS.

111.60 "OTHER" FISH, SALTED OR PICKLED, I; CONTAINERS WEIGHING WITH THEIR CONTENTS NOT OVER 15 LBS.

125.01 TULIP BULBS.
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125.10 LILY BULBS.

125.15 NARCISSUS BULBS.

125.20 CROCUS CORMS.

125.50 GRAFTED OR BUDDED FRUIT TREES AND CUTTINGS AND SEEDLINGS OF OTHER FRUIT PLANTS EXCEPT TREES.

131.80 "OTHER" MILLED GRAIN PRODUCTS, NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

135.60 CELERY, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, APRIL 15-JULY 31.

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136.10 ENDIVE, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN.

136.40 HORSERADISH, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN.

136.50 LENTILS, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN.

176.49 SESAME OIL, RENDERED UNFIT FOR USE AS FOOD.

792.70 ARTICLE NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR OF NATURAL SPONGE.

THE ABOVE 17 ITEMS WERE NOT AMONG THE ITEMS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED FOR GSP. THE PRESIDENT WILL SEEK THE ADVICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BEFORE ANY DECISION WHETHER TO ADD THESE ITEMS CAN BE MADE. THE TPSC HAS ALSO INVITED PUBLIC VIEWS IN THE HEARINGS
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6. AS INDICATED IN THE PREVIOUS NOTICE OF APRIL 30, INTERESTED PARTIES WISHING TO APPEAR AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT BRIEFS NOT LATER THAN MAY 28, 1976 TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506. TELEPHONE (202) 395-3395.
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7. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT NO FURTHER PETITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE CURRENT REVIEW.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: POSTS IN GSP BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES SHOULD AS APPROPRIATE BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. KISSINGER

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